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BIDS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Road Improvement Commissioners up until the 31st day of March, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at the Court House in Jasper, Tenn., for grading about 100 miles of road and macadamizing or graveling about 95 miles of road.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars must accompany each bid. Specifications and plans can be examined at the Engineer's office at Jasper, Tenn., after the 24th day of March, 1904.

J. J. DYKES, CHAIRMAN,
Road Improvement Commissioners for Marion County, Tenn.
E. C. BROWN,
Engineer in Charge.

SUNNYSIDE.

Special to the News.

As I haven't seen anything in the News from this place in some time I thought I would try to write for the first time in life. I am fifty years old. I have often thought of writing but as often have failed to do so.

If M. E. G. at her great age can do so much good in entertaining the News readers, maybe some one in the far off country will be glad to see a piece from home.

We are glad that the editor don't want any of the correspondents to write anything that would raise a row. We think that truth is the best if not the funniest reading. It may be funny to "throw off" on some one, but that one don't enjoy the fun. The farmers are improving "each shining hour" these March days, repairing fences, pruning fruit, vines, etc.

E. H. Hudson has gone into the grape business.

B. H. Hudson's family have the measles, also Joe Grayson's.

A few of our people went to church between showers Sunday and returned in a pourdown, but no angel did appear.

Now, rain, and wind of the last Sundays have about put out the Sunday school fire in this community it is to be hoped that April sunshine will revive it again.

Misses Ethel Cowan and Cora Hudson went horse riding Friday.

Misses Lucretia and Lula Pickett called on Miss Lillie Grayson Monday. Also Misses Ethel Grayson and Ella Hudson.

James Grayson went to Whitwell Monday.

The freeze last week made everybody cringe for the early fruit and vegetables.

St. John voiced our sentiment in regard to public prayer, charity and paying the preacher. Why should not the minister have the same salary as the doctor, lawyer or merchant. He could make his living at any of these professions as well as the average if he had devoted his time and talent in that line.

If any one finds fault with what I have said I ask pardon.

IN SUPREME COURT.

In supreme court at Nashville last week the cases of J. B. Martin vs. J. R. Wain and D. A. Tate vs. W. H. Wilson vs. B. A. Heard et al.; R. M. Payne et al. vs. Marion Building Society, and E. W. Holcomb vs. W. H. Scruggs were affirmed. The following decisions were rendered Saturday by Judge Wilks: James Pulliam vs. State, Marion, Criminal, murder, reversed and remanded.

W. J. McKelvey vs. B. J. Patton, Marion law, affirmed. In this case suit was brought to recover for expenses incurred by Patton in the maintenance of McKelvey's daughter, whom he had forced to leave the paternal roof by alleged systematic cruel and inhuman treatment. The court held that under such circumstances there was a clear right to recover on the part of the stranger who had furnished the minor necessary provisions.

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FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.

Last Monday evening a very delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister in the form of a leap year social and supper. The table was beautifully decorated and a very elaborate supper was served to the many guests. The following were present: Misses Lillie, Ebba and Olga Johnson, Mabel and Allie Brown, Mildred Adams, Emma Fardor, Hattie and Lillie Lusk, Jessie Woodhead, Cora, Willie and Carrie Conner, Messrs. John Shannon, Noah Roberts, Val and Victor Johnson, Slater Conner, Jim Grayson, George Levi, Morton Rank, Albert Brown, Gus Frendenberg, Walter Estil and Edward Lusk.

There are several cases of smallpox reported at Sawyers.

Edward and Miss Hattie Lusk and Gus Frendenberg, of this place, and Miss Millie Moore and Mr. Lester Brown, of Red Bank, and Messrs. Lyda and Farrier Hudson, of Valdean, spent Sunday evening as the guests of Miss Lillie Lusk.

It was stated last week that I happened to come in contact with Clodpole's automobile and was knocked some 500 ft. Well that's so. After being rubbed with goose oil and given a dose of Doctech's love powders. I recovered in time to see the automobile go out of sight with a streak of fire 50 feet long following it.

Mr. Arthur Brown, of Chattanooga, is the guest of his sister.

I welcomed the good old News last week. To read the piece from here you see, And when into it I instantly peeped I read that poetry about Sweet Marie. That golden hair adorned my head, And cherry red were my lips, Like unto a grasshopper it was said I went through the city with a hopity skip.

I'll tell you why my ears Are so much like saddle bags you see, Now listen while I make it clear, The reason is my name is Sweet Marie. My eyes, they said, were very blue, And my song was just like sigh— Oh yes, my friend, that is so true As on and on I rush.

Like a speckled thrush was my face, When along by your house I passed, And you know not very fast I passed As my legs are like a hopper grass.

You, my friend, of yourself may boast, But to you I'm laying my plea; If my statue is like unto a mile post My name is ever Sweet Marie.

That poem last week that you did write Was very good you see, It was certainly out of sight, So I will close but remember me.
Sweet Marie.

TRACY CITY.

Special to the News.

Laurence and Albert Lasater, of Sequachee, were in the city last week. Rev. S. H. Tucker, of Monteagle, preached at Mt. Pleasant, about one mile north of here Sunday.

W. J. Greenlee and family are visiting near Hillsboro.

J. C. Roberts has accepted a position with the Nunsley Ridge Coal Co., as fireman at Brushy Ridge.

The Nunsley Ridge Coal Co. began shipping coal from Brushy Ridge the first of the month, which is the second mine in operation on the new railroad from Tracy City to Coalmont.

Ed Willis, of Pelham, was on our streets a few days of last week.

Riley Henson is building a storehouse near Coalmont, and will soon embark in the mercantile business.

Dr. D. C. Kelly will preach at the M. E. church, south, next Sunday, and will preside over the quarterly conference to be held at that time, in the absence of Rev. W. R. Peebles who is very sick.
E. Pluribus Unum.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

UNCLE JOE'S LETTER.

Written for the News.

I have carefully read St. John's letter or answer to Uncle Joe and he has utterly failed to produce a single instance where public prayer is taught. There is no teaching in the new testament as the manner or place of prayer except the teaching of Christ to his disciples. Now I don't want the public to understand that I believe a prayer cannot be prayed in public. It can be and be of good effect but it must be a sincere desire of the heart or mind, for, as I understand, when heart is mentioned in the Scripture it is the mind of man which is meant. But St. John struck the right key when he said prayer must be from the heart. There is where the rub comes, there is too much formality and not enough reality.

Now everybody has had their say on the county bonds I would like to say a few words. The first question is who pays the bonds or notes off. Now if Marion County gives her note for \$150,000 to be paid by installments with four per cent. interest it is clear to any sane man that the tax payers of said county are the ones who are bound by this promissory note, so we must reason next as to how the taxes are paid to see just who the burden of debt hurts worst.

You can see at once that every one in Marion county who has land to rent can make the one who rents it pay his part of this debt. The railroad company by raising the freight just a little can make the shipper pay his part and the shipper will make the consumer pay his part so you see that labor foots the whole bill. Of a certainty this is so, but will some one tell me of a debt which was paid in some other way than by labor. I say labor has paid every debt that was ever made up pertaining to the business of this world, and my opinion is that Marion County has enthrall'd herself so that our great-grandchildren will be taxed to pay their debt and will have a lot of mudholes for roads as we have today. "Oh," one says, "our land will be worth more and that will repay us. Now this is foolishness. I would like to know how your land can raise in value without raising your taxes and at the same time 90 per cent. of the farm land in Marion County is growing poorer every year. Now I fail to see why it will be to your interest to raise the value simply to get to pay more taxes and at the same time make less on your farm. I am in favor of good roads but I am not in favor of the bonds to get them. "Well," some one says, "how do you expect to get them?" My plan would be to work the county prisoners and the short-termed state prisoners on the roads like Hamilton county has done. I tell you the commissioners will think these old red hills are full of gold when they want to leave where the roads now lie, and the rocks will be half silver which they get to gravel with. "But," one says, "when will we have any roads?" My answer is, when will we have any with the bonds? \$150,000 will not make ten miles of first class roads.

St. John, the Evangelist, And a writer of note, Was carried over water, (We suppose in a boat.) And left on an island, And there all alone He saw in a vision The King on his throne. While there in this vision He saw many things: Both riding on horses And flying with wings, An angel came to him And told him to write What he heard with his ears And saw with his sight. He saw the great river, (The river of life.)

Flow out through the nations Of sin and of strife.

He saw the great book, Sealed with the seals; He saw the book opened, And its contents revealed.

He saw Uncle Gabriel With trumpet in hand; One foot on the sea And one on the land.

He saw the great dragon, Who in Heaven had dwelled, But now with his angels Are cast into hell.

Our modern St. John, It permitted to see Such sights as these were, Most surely would flee.

UNCLE JOE

IN MIRTH AND MERRIMENT.

The Misses Crozier entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Crozier, Friday night. All schemes and devices to trap the unwary in the matter of games were employed, and some very comic situations were evolved. An enumeration of the games played would commence with "snap" and end with "charades," with a few side shows from Capt. Cupid thrown in.

Those attending the enjoyable occasion were as follows, several from Ebenezer being present, as well as Mr. Atwood Kelly, of Sheffield, Ala:

Misses—
Jennie Bennett, Louise Hill, Lettie Bennett, Thula Martin, Hattie O'Neal, Juliette Hopkins, Mathilde Gustafson, Lydia Gustafson, Verda Bennett, Agnes Lassater, Mrs. Standifer Bennett.

Messrs—
Jim Hoge, Atwood Kelly, Chas. Kelly, Herschel Kelly, Will Bennett, Riley Ables, Hop Kelly, Gus Hopkins, Will O'Neal, John Houts, W. C. Hill.

HALE'S CHAPEL.

Special to the News.

M. D. Ketner went to Whitwell Saturday.

Mrs. W. Cagle, of Whiteside, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bracken.

Mrs. W. H. Hale, of Chattanooga, was visiting her brother, W. M. Alder, the past week.

W. D. Brymer went to Shellmound Sunday. Wonder what's the attraction. Mrs. Jno. Anderson, of Whiteside, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Blevins the past week.

Miss Jennie L. Myers visited her aunt at Ladd's Switch Friday.

Joshua Ketner was seen out driving with a young lady Saturday. Suppose he has found his heart.

John Myers attended the quarterly meeting at Shellmound Saturday.

T. S. Bracken and new overcoat attended quarterly meeting at Shellmound Saturday.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Whiteside, visited her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Blevins several days last week.

John Myers, Jr., is a constant visitor at T. S. Bracken's.

Everybody and his brother have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin were visiting up the road Sunday.

William Ford, of Ireland, was visiting his best lady friend Sunday week.

Tom Bracken and son, Sam, went to Whiteside Friday.

Tom Morgan says they, "served" him bad.

Charles Myers is still smiling.
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APRIL NUMBER.

New Idea Woman's Magazine.

The latest number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine is a galaxy of bright contributions, which are, at the same time, practical hints to the homemaker. Among the special articles "Automobile for Men and Women" tells the proper costume for those who indulge in this popular sport. There is another of those important papers on "Psycho-Physical Culture," telling a woman how she may preserve her beauty; and a "Word for the Easter Bride," is full of good, sound counsel to the novice in housekeeping. The second of a series of "Brief Business Talks for Women" is given, and its advice will prove valuable and wholesome to all women who will heed it.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.

Miss Ellen Anderson was the guest of Miss Segal Hilliard Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tilman Boyd, of Whitwell, spent last week with relatives here. An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson was buried Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Grayson, and Mrs. J. A. Phelps were the guest of Mrs. E. K. Hamilton Monday of last week.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Looneys' Creek Sunday.

Miss Lula Grant looked pleased Sunday.

Misses Jennie, Etta and Lillie May Phelps spent Sunday with Gertie and Myrtle Grant.

Mrs. McCurry visited Mrs. Burgess Saturday.

Miss Dora Shelton called on the Misses Harris Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Phelps was the guest of Miss Annie Jones Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Harris was all smiles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Barker Sunday.

Joe Davis hung his bat at J. H. Grant's Sunday evening.

Miss Mona Phelps was all smiles Saturday evening after reading a letter of ten pages.

Mr. Shird Harris and Miss Fannie Moore, of Cedar Spring, were married Thursday.

Little Miss Willie Phelps was the guest of little Miss Rosa Shelton Sunday.

Shepherd Hatfield and Oliver Duff, of Whitwell, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss May Grant was horseback riding Sunday evening.

G. D. Smith, J. A. Phelps and W. H. Holloway went to Whitwell Saturday.

Luther Grant was in this vicinity Sunday.

Bryson Richards fled to parts unknown Monday night.

J. A. Phelps and little daughters, Willie and Flossie, were out driving Sunday evening.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards Monday night and all report a jolly time. Those present were Misses Etta, Emma, Virgie and Nellie Harris, May and Lula Grant, Lena and Emma Smith, Mona and Maggie Phelps, Stella and Della Carlton, Kizzie and Dorcas Richards, Messrs. Shird, Jim and Arthur Harris, Eubolt Carlton, John Hamilton, Ira Bridges, Fred Smith, Luther Grant, Bob Deaking, Charlie and Fred Raulston, Joe Davis, Leonard Richard, Walter Holloway, Bill and Robt. Powell and Lunn Thomas.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Visiting is the order of the day.

Mr. Thany and Mr. J. B. Ellis went to Chattanooga Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas McNabb, of Etna, visited their parents at Savannah.

The Steamer Joe Wheeler was making her way up Tennessee River as common.

Miss Julia Foster called on Mrs. R. F. Richey Monday.

Mrs. W. M. White was in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Belle McNabb was the guest of Mrs. Molly Sexton Monday.

Miss Lizzie Newsome has gone to Etna to spend this week with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Hartman.

Jessie Hartman has come home to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson came home Sunday from Etna where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Foster was in our midst Monday.

If you want to see Joe Hartman grin ask him when he got a letter from H. J. C. Bible went to Hale's Chapel Sunday.
Bill.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Special to the News.

Miss Lillie Heuneger visited Miss Kate Parker last week.

There was a party at this place recently, and one young fellow asked them if they knew how to play telephone, and they replied in the negative whereupon he told them to get a string and all to take hold of it. Then they asked him what he had done that day and he told them that he had been fishing. They then asked him what he had caught, and he replied a string of suckers.

Miss Ruth Harris visited Miss Nellie Burnett Sunday.

Jolly Tom Turner was out riding Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Darr, of Jasper, was here Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Minter is getting along finely with his Sunday school. Showman.

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CEDAR SPRING.

Special to the News.

Mr. P. S. Harris and Miss Fanny A. Moore were married last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. J. Moore. Rev. R. J. Moore performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner and, after congratulations from those present, the new bride and groom left immediately for his home at Sulphur Spring accompanied by John and Miss Eliza Moore, Luther Grant and Miss Nellie Harris, Arthur and Miss Amanda Harris, Jim Bryson and Miss Etta Harris. A warm welcome was given them on their arrival by the family and a number of invited guests. A bountiful supper was prepared for them, after which the Harris string band excelled themselves in serenading the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at Jasper in the future.

Hon. Frank Mitchell and wife of McMinnville have been visiting the former's father at this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Schoolfield, of South Pittsburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hicks moved to Jasper last week where they expect to reside in the future.

Misses Ella and Maggie Lee Grayham returned Friday evening from an extended visit to friends on Battle Creek.

Mr. Lamb, of Dunlap, was here Thursday to see Mr. W. H. Golston who continues in very poor health.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Condra, a boy.

Ed Deakins, of Daus, attended the Harris-Moore wedding.

Marlin Phelps, of Nashville, visited his brother, James Phelps here last week.

PETROS.

Special to the News.

Rev. J. M. Jimison returned from the Missionary Institute at Whitwell last week.

A number of our citizens attended the democratic convention at Wartburg Saturday.

Miss Judith Clayton was forced to suspend the school Friday on account of the measles.

Chas. Stewart arrived here from Dunlap with his bride Saturday. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler spent Sunday at Dr. Gott's.

Jim Clouse will move his family to Shellmound this week.

Prof. Huneycutt is ill this week.

Mrs. Geo. Bender is ill this week.

Dr. Cooper will leave for Central Texas in a few days, much to the regret of his many friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Gott visited Mrs. Dr. Smith Monday.

FARRIOR SWITCH.

Special to the News.

Visiting is the order of the day. Mud and water are plentiful at this place.

Misses Ella and Maggie Graham returned to their home Saturday.

Misses Ada and Ethel Rogers visited Mrs. J. Turner Monday.

Lee McVey was in Sequachee Monday on business.

J. Turner is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Westmoreland was visiting her mother in Jasper Sunday.

Misses Ada, Ellen and Mary Graham were seen on our streets Thursday.

A certain young man of this place says his heart and mind are at Sequachee.

Garon Graham called on Frank Condry Monday.

Wonder why those young ladies did n't go to the singing Sunday evening.

W. B. Rogers was in Jasper Saturday on business.

The Decatur Company sent off a large raft of logs Monday.

Mr. Ellis was on our streets Friday.

If you want to see George Condry smile ask him who he saw up the valley.

We think that young man hated it after he found out he was sent under the chicken bone.

Lillie.

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